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Arise & Build Series - Part 2: The Harvest is All Around Us

God wants us to know that there is a harvest ready to be reaped now. There are possibly millions in Bangkok and the surrounding areas that are ready to receive Christ.

Truth to take hold of: There are people all around us ready to be saved and we are sent to win them to Jesus.

John 4:34-38

- 1 Jesus placed a high priority on winning the lost - John 4:34
 - 1.1 Jesus said his food was to do the will of God – 1 Timothy 2:4
 - 1.2 Jesus was sent to seek and save the lost – Luke 19:10 *“for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”*

- 2 We are living in the midst of an abundant harvest - John 4:35
 - 2.1 Look with the eyes of faith – Hebrews 11:1
 - 2.2 There is an abundant harvest in Thailand ready to be reaped today – Matthew 9:37
“Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few.”

- 3 You can impact eternity - John 4:36
 - 3.1 We should live our lives for eternity - 1 Timothy 4:8 (how does this verse connect with 1 Tim. 2:4?)
 - 3.2 Live your life wisely - Proverbs 11:30 *“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, And he who wins souls is wise.”*

- 4 You, too, are sent - John 4:37-38
 - 4.1 Jesus said, “Go” - Mark 16:15: *“Go into all the world and preach the Gospel...”*

Conclusion: God wants us to prioritize winning the lost. Believe that the harvest is all around you. Choose to live for eternity, not just for the temporal blessings of this life. Choose to obey Jesus and go. Every Christian must make the choice to obey Jesus and go reap the harvest.

What have you chosen?

Discussion Questions:

1. What has Jesus sent us to do?
2. How can we know that there is an abundant harvest ready to be reaped today?
3. How does reaping the harvest affect your life?